

**Collection #  
SC 2770**

**MRS. GLEN COULTER  
DIARY, CIRCA 1949**

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**NOTES:**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Mrs. Glen Coulter lived in Wanatah in LaPorte County, Indiana with her husband and children. Apparently her husband was a descendant of James Coulter, one of the original settlers in the area. James was born in Halifax County, Virginia in 1800 and moved to Indiana around 1833 during the Black Hawk Wars. His son Marques enlisted in the Civil War in Company "A" of the 12<sup>th</sup> Indiana Cavalry and survived the war. The Coulters were apparently well-respected farmers in the area. By 1949 Mrs. Glen Coulter lived on a farm with her husband and her son John. The Coulters spent a great deal of time with their extended family and traveled frequently to near-by towns.

**Sources:**

Materials in collection

Daniels, E.D. *A Twentieth Century History and Biographical Record of La Porte County, Indiana*. Mt. Vernon, Ind. : Windmill Publications, 1994. *Reference Room Collection F532.L3 D3 1994*

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of one diary kept by Mrs. Glen Coulter around 1949. This resident of rural Wanatah, Indiana filled the pages of this book with her daily activities. Most of her time was taken up with chores including washing, ironing, cleaning, canning, and gardening. Mrs. Coulter went to Sunday school nearly every Sunday morning. In the summer she pickled raspberries and blackberries, and made jam out of her strawberries. She and her family frequently traveled to Michigan City and Florence for groceries and other supplies and they enjoyed going to basketball games at Rolling Prairie. In July she went to Chicago to visit the Art Institute and the aquarium, and she visited the LaPorte County Fair in August.

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